



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF)
James BAECHLE and Thomas H. RADFORD)
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SERIAL NO.: 10/605,814)
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FILED: October 23, 2003)
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FOR: MODULAR PACKAGING SYSTEM FOR)
SHIPPING AND DISPLAYING)
PALLETIZED RETAIL PRODUCTS)

Group Art Unit: 3727

Examiner: Johnson, J.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants have carefully studied the Examiner's remarks and cited references in the Final Office Action dated January 4, 2006, and request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.